

MERI INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

SUMMER 2015

The Meadowlands Environmental Research Institute (MERI), the scientific arm of the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission, is offering internship opportunities this summer in the laboratory for highly qualified and motivated students. The internship program is designed to expose exceptional students to laboratory projects. Interns will assist in monitoring and research projects and work closely with professional scientists and staff.

Eligibility: A candidate should be an upcoming Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior year of college. Candidates residing in Meadowlands District towns or who attended District high schools will be given priority (Carlstadt, East Rutherford, Jersey City, Kearny, Little Ferry, Lyndhurst, Moonachie, North Arlington, North Bergen, Ridgefield, Rutherford, South Hackensack, Secaucus and Woodridge). All other students will also be considered.

Schedule: Interns are required to work up to 8 weeks (flexible schedule set between the end of June and the end of August) for approximately 7 hours per day.

Transportation: Interns are required to provide their own transportation.

Application Procedure: Candidates must submit a cover letter, resume and one letter of recommendation on official stationery. Students must also submit an official copy of their college (High School, if a Freshman) transcript. If mailed, the letter of recommendation must be enclosed in a separate signed envelope to ensure confidentiality (otherwise can be submitted directly via email). If mailing your application, please submit all materials in one envelope.

Application checklist:

- ☐ Cover Letter
- ☐ Resume
- ☐ Letter of recommendation
- ☐ Official College/High School transcript

Application Deadlines: Applications are due by Friday, May, 15, 2015. Incomplete and late applications will not be reviewed. Successful applicants will be notified no later than Wednesday, May 20, 2015 to arrange an interview.

Mail or email application to:

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